Historical Accuracy

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nication with Salina was established for a short time to-day by way of Denver. A dispatch from there says the flood conditions have improved. A big rise in the Smoky Hill River last night caused many more to leave their homes, and hundreds are now encamped on the hills east of town. Most of the business houses are closed.

Hill City has been an Island since Tuesday. No trains have been running there week. The town is small and the stock of provisions is getting very low People are suffering greatly.

The outlook in Council Grove is ap-

palling. On a smaller scale the situation there is much the same as that of North Topeka. Nine or more people have been burned to death in a fire started by slacking lime. Reports received to-day say there is small prospects of the water falling within the next twenty-four hours.

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Four hundred houses have burned in North Topeka, and that whole section of the city will be burned.

As far as can be learned about one hundred and fitty persons are dead. Most of these were burned to death.

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water but through long exposure in the cold diemal atmosphere, without sufficient clothing, they would have died in any evnt. Delicate women and children have been without food and shelter since

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TREMENDOUS LOSSES.

At 10 o'clock to-night the Kansas River was rising at the rate of four inches an hour. Swift packing house has already sustained a loss estimated at one million dollars. The damage to Cudahy's and Schwartzchild's and Sulzberger's will be nearly a half million dollars, about equally divided between the two plants. It is estimated that the loss in Armourdule to-day will expeed five million dollars.

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Oakland, a suburb five miles northeast
of Topeka, is deserted. The people began
leaving this afternoon, having been
warned by the city engineers. At 4
o'clock the water from the river backed
up over the street car tracks in East
Topeka, near the Santa Fe shops. The
way for the people between Brewer Street
and the river to get out was not made a
moment too soon, as that part of the
sity to-night is completely flooded.
Farther out the water rose early in
the afternoon. In this locality several
people are still in dangerous positions.
It is said the police have all the boats
ander their charge, and that the houses
in this district are given this much protection. The houses in this section are
being locided and the police are trying
to get possession of the boats to stop the
About 3 o'clock a current began to flow
with great swiftness through a break
in the buildings lining the block between
Crane and First Streets. This widening
of the current made it still harde rwork
n pull the boats across to the pontoon
by means of the line. A great amount of
current, pressing with great force against or the current mane it shift inter-rows on pull the beats across to the pontoon by means of the line. A great amount of drift wood began to come down the new current, pressing with great force against the pontoon. A number of men was started at this point with poles, and only by hard and continuous work on their part was the drift kent from piling up and pushing the bridge away. One of the men who worked all the afternoon with a pike pole was Dr. Kaster, chief surgeon of the Sante Fe Railroad. The men prominent in the city worked as common laborers all day.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

In the auditorium te-night are ten thousand homeless people. The society women are there attending to their needs, Wagon loads of clothing and provisions have been sent for the immediate needs of the unfortunates. In this larga-wim-



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ber of refugees are Russians, Italians and many others. A number of these are at-ficted with contagious diseases, but it is impossible to enforce any quaranthe regions. The physicians of the city say that an epidemic of sickness of all kinds may be looked for, quarantine officers are lost sight of by the rescuors. BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Business in Topeka is practically at a standstill. The flood and the sufferest took the attention of every one, to the exclusion of all else. An army of men was engaged in the relief work, and it

exclusion of all else. An army of men was engaged in the relief work, and it would be idle to attempt to place an estimate on the immense number rescued by their efforts. Fire Chief Wilmarth was in a boat which came near being swamped. When his boat struck the swift current under the Tenth Avenue bridge it was jerked loose from the hold the men had on a safety wire, which had been stretched from pler to pler. The chief succeeded in catching hold of the guy wire, but was compelled to remain

is the largest public institution in the State, with about 3,000 inmates. The asy-lum has already lost its ice and water

There is no danger to the inmates, and when necessity shall arrive they can be removed in safety.

The Kansas River ordinarily is a very shallow stream, and there are no boats of any size obtainable. The small boats of any size obtainable. The small boats cannot be rowed against the swift current which sweeps the street. If a steam launch were at hand many people would be saved who are now facing certain death. At the Chicago Lumber Company's yards A. B. Betts, a wealthy citizen, a member of the Legislature, had a gang of men engaged nearly all day in making skiffs, that kept communication open over the bridge that connects the two parts of town.

of the men, named Weatherly, was credited with saving five lives on the north side.

The entire city is thoroughly at the mercy of any fire that might break out. The Fire Chief to-night issued an order warning the people to guard against five. The Board of Health to-night issued an order warning the people not to drink any water unless it he boiled, and giving other directions for preserving health.

John E. Frost, immigration agent of the Santa Fe, is in charge of the relief headquarters.

WATER STILL RISING.

Reporters who have just arrived from the river say the water is yet rising. An unconfirmed report from Wamego and Manhattan, west of Topeka, says that another rise is coming down the Republican and Blue Rivers. If this be true, the situation here will be greatly intensified, Fire Chief Wilmarth says that the fire on the east side of Kansas Avenue, in North Topeka, is rapidly taking the remaining buildings. The fire is going towards the wind, and this will serve to check its progress, but there is so much hurning wreckage floating about that the destruction of the remaining houses is regarded as certain. People on the roofs of houses are yet heard calling frantically for help.

It is said that two boats loaded with people were swamped and that a dozen or more people were drowned.

Shorey, another suburb of Topeka, northwest of the city, near the Reform School, is now inundated. The Jackson schoolhouse Eleiters 100 people. They entered the building before the water became so high, and now they cannot escape. The building is slightly raised from the ground, and if no further rise shall take place the prisoners may be rescued. They are now standing on benches, the water covering the floor several feet deep. The Harris elevator also shelters fifty people. The water is now so high that it is rapidy spreading out over the country north of Topeka.

At midnight earlier estimates of the number of dead are confirmed by refugees coming to the city. In the darkness and rushing water no bodies can be re-



covered, and the dead will not be count intil the flood abutes. All are conce trated on rescue, and it is impossible this time even to attempt to make up

FLOOD CONDITIONS ALL UNPRECEDENTED

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, May 30 .- Unprecedent the result of ten days of almost continu-

The chief sufferer is North Topaka numerous packing houses and railroad

Homeless-Kansas, North Topeka, 7,000; field, 700; Iowa: Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 200; Nebraska: Lincoln, 200; Bea

Financial losses-Kansas: North Topeka, \$1,000,000; Lawrence, \$100,000; Concordias, \$100,000; Abilene and vicinity omon Chapman, Detroit and Woodbine Moines, \$500,000.

The already flooded condition of Cen ion City, Abilene, Salina and Ellsworth, flooding all these towns and the intervening country; the Blue River north from east of Kansas City, and the Des Moines River at Des Moines, Railway traffic in Kansas is practically

at a standstill, dozens of big bridges having been washed out between Kansas City and Ellsworth, and many miles of ern road entering Kansas City is affected. tween Kansas City and Colorado are laid out completely, and all Santa Fe trains from the West have been annulled at a point west of Florence. The Rock Island has four trains stalled at McFarland, one at Wichita and one at Hitchinson, and, in fact, trains are held up at all division points. One train from Topeka over the Santa Fe reached here to-day, making miles between the two cities.

All rivers in this part of the countrythe Missouri, Kansas, Smoky Hill, Blue and smaller streams—are rising to-night, the Kansas and the Missouri at a rapid rate. and it is apparent that the destruc

SITUATION APPALLING

ior. Tolls if your re true or false; will be used to marry; silves, slable information all undertakins; teaches you the power to influence others. Readings, 50. Offices privately arranged \$14 CAPUFOL STREET,

South Des Moines and four thousand North Des Moines are practically cut from communication with the main in South Des Moines are practically out off from communication with the main section of the city. Absolutely no attempt is mide to transact business. Six thousand people are homeless, thirty percent, of whom are practically without shelter, and have been insted for twenty-four hours, during which time they have been exposed to the constant heavy rain, with the thermometer close to the freezing point. Many women and children shivered all night long in rain-scaked garments, unable to find a dry place on which to lie.

Four men engaged in an attempt to rescue houshold goods were thrown out into the current and quickly drowned. The name of but one, J. E. Kingman, was known to the witnesses of the accident.

dent.

In two different instances babies were born in flooded houses. The mothers and their infants were removed to place of safety in boats as soon as possible.

PLAYERS LEAVE

Richmond Ball Men Go to the South Carolina League.

Two of the crack players of the Richmond team will leave for Columbia, S. C., to-night, to play in the State league, Youte flay Messrs, Holland and Fitz-patrick gave notice to the local management that they would go. In the loss of these two fine players, the club will be weakened, but the management says that the weakness has been strengthened by the signing of two other players, Wells and Small.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE

President Turpin Will Not Make the Appointment Speedily.

President Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, has not as yet announced the names of any committeemen who are to constitute the body that will investigate certain alleged municipal corruption, and it is not probable he will perform this duty before the middle of the week. Under the circumstances it is next to impossible to predict the personnel of the body, but it will be composed of the bost men.

men.
There were no developments yesterday
in the matter, but interest has been keenly
aroused all over the city, and something
definite is awaited with interest.

Funeral of Mrs. Garnett.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. May 80.—
Mrs. Mary L. Garnett, who died in Richmond at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. George B. Steel, was the widow of the late George W. Garnett, for years a resident of this city, and a member of the banking firm of Conway, Gordon and Garnett. She was a Miss Fletcher, a native of Rappahannock county, and was esteemed by a host of friends. The remains were brought here to-day and the interment made in the family lot in the interment made in the family lot in the city cemetery by the side of her hus-

band.

The pall-bearers were: Active—Captain S. J. Quinn, Messrs. B. P. Willis, W. E. Bradley, J. R. Rawlings, A. P. Rowe, W. L. Slaughter, Honorary—Messrs. P. V. D. Conway, J. C. Willis, Captain C. W. Wallace, Dr. G. H. Chewning, E. T. Baker, Dr. J. G. King.

The remains were accompanied by Dr. W. R. L. Smith, paster of the Second Baptist Church, of Richmond.

The services at the grave were con-

The services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Smith, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, of this city.

At Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Time-Libspatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG. VA. May 30.
At an early hour this morning eac
grave in the National Cemetery wi
adorned with a tiny United States flag
The bright colors and the careful ar
rangements of the flags presented
beautiful sight, and added to the attrativeness of this handsome cemetery. A
10 o'clock the decoration day exercit
were held at the speaker's stand on tr
ridge. The ceremony was opened wit
prayer by Rev. J. S. Hutchipson, of ti
Methodist Church, who was a gallar
Confederate soidler, and a select cho

The Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. James Episcopal Church had their annual picnic yester day up near the Belt Line. ried up about thirty boys and a delight

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color; also makes the hair grow and look soft and gloser. It contains no sulphur, sugar of lead, nitrate silver, or poisons of any kind. It will not rub off, is not sticky, dirty or gunny. You can prepare it at cost of a few cents. Recipe, 25 cents.

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cents.

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FOUGHT FOR WIFE AND WAS FINED

Squire Thomas Thought Mr. Goodman Was Too

Before 'Squire George W. Thomas, the lenrico county, yesterday a young man f Fulton wa stried and fined for beating nother young man, who, he thought, ad insulated his wife

In the neighborhood of the house on Oraham Street, when she saw three men who were passing along the street together. They were laughing and talking together, and to her it appeared that they made some slighting remark concerning her. She reported the matter to her husband and on the next evening when two of the taree fellows came by and again apparently made some slighting remark about his wife, Mr. Goodman went out and soundly threshed one of them—0. H. Eubank. The two friends of Eubank were T. H. Hewitt and H. A. Spence.

As a result of the attack on him, fubbank swore out a warrant charging Goodman with assault, and the case came up for trial yesterday. The plaintin stated positively that he had made no slighting remark about Mrs. Goodman, and that he was laughing and talking with his friends, absolutely without any reference to the young woman. If Mr. Goodman had given him time he said he would have explained and removed all ground for offense by disclaiming any intention to insult his wife. But the defendant rushed at him, he said, and knocked him down before he could utter a word.

knocked him down before as could utter a word.

While recognizing the mitigating circumstances arising from a laudable desire to defend and protect his wife, 'Squire Thomas depressed the precipitancy of the young man and thought that Mr. Goodman should have sought an explanation first. The whole thing, he declared, was the outgrowth of a misunderstanding. He fined the defendant so and costs, but afterwards reduced the fine to \$1.50.

Lucy Stuart, a negro woman, supposed to be violently lisane, was arrested and locked up in fall yesterday afternoon. The woman is said to have created quite a disturbance in various places. Sho was arrested by Special Officer Mills.

William Barker, charged with assault-and robbing Moses Lee, was tried by Squire Thomas yesterday and fined \$20 and costs.

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ville, N. C., June 30-July 3, 1903. For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all points to Asheville and return at one fare, plus 25 cents, plus \$2 membership fee. Tickets on sale June 27th to July lat, inclusive; limited to July 10th.

GRAND ENCAMTMENT, I.O.O.F.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway announces four cents per mile Richmond and return. Tickets on sale June 7th, 8th and 9th, with return limit

SUMMER SCHOOL,

Tuskegee, Ala., June 26-August 7, 1903 On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points to Tuskegee and return, at one fare, plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale June 23d, 24th and 25th; with return limit August 10th, 1008.

NATIONAL CONVENTION, B.Y. P. U.

Atlanta, Ga., July 9-12, 1903. The Southern Railway announces one fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip from all points. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, return limit July 16th, except by payment of fifty cents tickets extended to August 15th.

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